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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein *et al.*

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-
INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY
AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

Attorney Docket No: 11390-009

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for a period of five months from October 11, 2004 up to and including March 11, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 2,160.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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